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SUBJECT: PROPOSED ASSISTANCE TO INDOCHINA FROM FEDERAL REPUBLIC
OF GERMANY

1. EMBASSY OFFICERS RECENTLY MET DR WALTHER BARON VON MARSCHALL,
CHIEF GERMAN INTEREST SECTION OF THE FRENCH EMBASSY, TO DISCUSS
REFUGEE AND HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE PROPOSED BY FRG. DR VON

MARSCHALL INDICATED THAT FRG HAS EARMARKED 130 MILLION DEUTSCHE
MARKS FOR ASSISTAANCE TO INDOCHINA DURING 1973, 100 MILLION OF
WHICH IS SCHEDULED FOR ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE AND 30 MILLION
FOR HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE. THE HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE IS
EXPECTED TO BE DIVIDED IN TWO PARTS: 20 MILLION ON A
MULTILATERAL BASIS AND THE BALANCE ON A BILATERAL BASIS.
TWO THIRDS OF THE BILATERAL HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE WILL BE
COMMITTED TO NORTH AND SOUTH VIETNAM AND THE BALANCE WILL BE
DIVIDED BETWEEN LAOS AND KHMER REPUBLIC. DR VON MARSCHALL
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DID NOT INDICATE WHAT PLANS HAD BEEN MADE FOR FRG ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO INDOCHINA. THOUGH THE EXACT AMOUNT OF GERMAN HUMANITARIAN AID TO KHMER REPUBLIC ON BILATERAL BASIS IS STILL NOT FIRM, DR VON MARSCHALL ESTIMATED THAT THE TOTAL FOR CY 1973 WILL BE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF 1.5 MILLION DM.

2. DR VON MARSCHALL PROPOSED TO WORK CLOSELY WITH AMERICAN EMBASSY IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF EFFECTIVE PROGRAMS FOR GERMAN HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE. HE SAID OUR ASSISTANCE WOULD BE PARTICULARLY WELCOME AS FRG STAFF (WHICH NUMBERS ONLY TWO) WAS NOT SUFFICIENT TO DEVELOP OR MONITOR REFUGEE PROGRAMS. EMBASSY OFFICERS INDICATED EMBASSY WOULD BE HAPPY TO WORK CLOSELY WITH GERMAN INTEREST SECTION AND POINTED OUT THAT OUR EFFORTS WERE BEING CHANNELLED THROUGH VOLUNTARY AGENCIES, THE IOG, AND UNDP. VON MARSCHALL EXPRESSED INTEREST IN WORKING THROUGH THE VOLUNTARY AGENCIES AND SAID THAT HE ALREADY HAD APPROVAL TO PROVIDE A CASH GRANT TO VIARR AND MEDICINES TO GENERAL CHANTAREANGSAY FOR DISTRIBUTION THROUGH HIS LOCAL CIVILIAN DISPENSARIES. AT THE CLOSE OF THE CONVERSATION IT WAS AGREED THAT WE WOULD MEET FREQUENTLY ON AN INFORMAL BSIS TO COMPARE PLANS FOR REFUGEE RELIEF.
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